

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of forming a doped gate structure on a semiconductor device, comprising the steps:

providing a semiconductor device including a gate dielectric layer;

forming a gate stack on said dielectric layer, including the steps of

forming a first gate layer on the dielectric layer, and

forming a second layer on top of the first gate layer;

forming a spacer around the first and second layers;

removing the second layer; and

implanting ions in the first gate layer to form a doped gate above the gate dielectric layer.

2. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the spacer is a first spacer, and further comprising the steps of:

removing the first spacer and the liner;

forming a second spacer, thinner than the first spacer, around the gate stack; and

implanting further ions in the semiconductor device, around the second spacer, to form a source and drain regions extension in the semiconductor device, around the second spacer.

3. A method according to Claim 2, wherein the step of removing the first spacer occurs after the step of implanting ions in the first gate layer.

4. A method according to Claim 2, further comprising the step of:

forming a third spacer around the gate stack and above the source and drain extension region.

5. A method according to Claim 1, wherein:

the first gate layer is comprised of polysilicon; and

the second layer is comprised of polygermanium.

6. A method according to Claim 1, wherein the spacer is comprised of silicon oxide.

7. A method according to Claim 1, wherein:

the first gate layer has a height of about 150 nm; and

the second layer has a height of about 150 nm.

8. A method of fabricating a semiconductor device, comprising the steps:

providing a semiconductor substrate;

forming a gate dielectric layer on the substrate;

forming a gate stack on said dielectric layer, including the steps of

i) forming a first gate layer on the dielectric layer, and

ii) forming a second layer on the first gate layer;

forming a first spacer around the gate stack;

removing the second gate layer;

implanting ions in the first gate layer to form a doped gate above the gate dielectric layer;

after the step of implanting ions in the first gate layer,

removing the first spacer and liner,

forming a second spacer, thinner than the first spacer, around the gate stack, and

implanting further ions in the semiconductor device, around the second spacer, to form a doped source and drain extension region in the semiconductor device

9. A method according to Claim 8, comprising the further step of:

forming a third spacer around the gate stack and above the source-drain extension region.

10. A method according to Claim 8, wherein each of the first gate layer and second layer has a height of about 150 nm.

11. A method according to Claim 8, wherein the first gate layer is comprised of polysilicon.

12. A method according to Claim 8, wherein the first spacer is comprised of silicon oxide.

13. A semiconductor structure, comprising:

a substrate including a gate dielectric layer;

a gate stack on the gate dielectric layer, said gate stack including a first gate layer on the dielectric layer and comprised of a first material, and a second layer on top of the first gate layer and comprised of a second material different than the first material; and

a disposable spacer extending around the gate stack, and extending upward above the substrate to a level higher than the top of the first gate layer.

14. A semiconductor structure according to Claim 13, wherein the disposable spacer thickness is equal or thicker than the first gate layer so that at least 2x fatter spacer is formed.
15. A semiconductor structure according to Claim 13, wherein the spacer extends upward substantially to the top of the gate stack.
16. A semiconductor structure according to Claim 13, further comprising a liner deposited on the gate stack between the gate stack and the spacer.
17. A semiconductor structure according to Claim 16, wherein said liner is also deposited on the semiconductor substrate, between said substrate and the spacer.